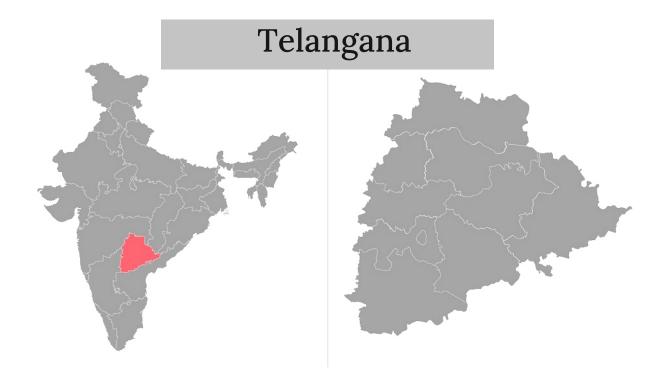
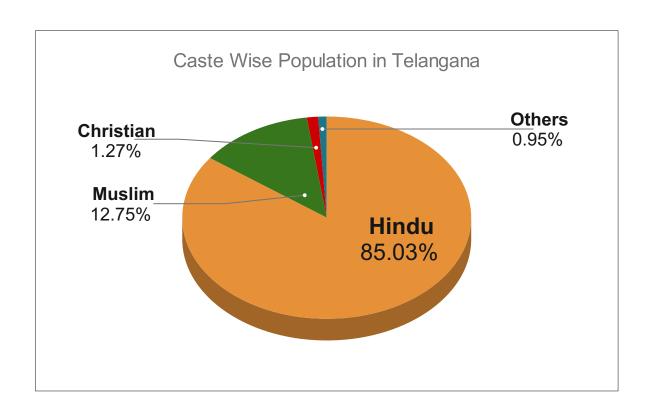


Electoral Equation of Telangana









Telangana

Telangana, an important state of South India, has always been world famous for its capital Hyderabad. In terms of Muslim population, this state has 12 percent Muslim population. Hyderabad district of this state has a majority of Muslims, while Nizamabad, Sangareddy, Nirmal, Ranga Reddy, Vikarabad, Adilabad, Mahbubnagar, Warangal Urban, Kamarreddy and Karimnagar also have a sizeable population of Muslims. Talking about Muslim centric cities, Nizamabad, Adilabad, Mahabubnagar, Greater Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Jagtial, Nalgonda, Khammam, Marialgudda, Warangal, Secunderabad are important places where Muslim population is present in good numbers.

City	Hindu %	Muslim %
Adilabad	59.37	35.59
Hyderabad	64.93	30.13
Karimnagar	77.1	20.71
Khammam	81.59	15.98
Mahbubnagar	63.75	33.72
Nalgonda	78.63	19.26
Nizamabad	59.77	38.01
Ramagundam	88.6	9.68
Suryapet	86.28	10.47
Warangal	83.41	14.39



If we look at it politically, it is believed that there are 10 assembly seats where Muslims directly influence the election results. Apart from this, Muslims have political influence on 40 out of 119 assembly seats in the state. At present, 7 Muslim MLAs from AIMIM and one Muslim MLA from BRS are represented in the Assembly. Apart from this, the entire politics of Hyderabad often revolves around the Muslim community and AIMIM President Asaduddin Owaisi is also a Lok Sabha MP from Hyderabad Lok Sabha seat.

Muslim MLAs who won in Vidhan Sabha Elections 2018

Constituency	Party	Candidate name
Bahadurpura	AIMIM	Mohd. Moazam Khan
Bodhan	TRS	Shakil Aamir Mohammed
Charminar	AIMIM	Mumtaz Ahmed Khan
Chandrayangutta	AIMIM	Akbaruddin Owaisi
Karwan	AIMIM	Kausar Mohiuddin
Malakpet	AIMIM	Ahmed Bin Abdullah Balala
Nampally	AIMIM	Jaffar Hussain
Yakatpura	AIMIM	Syed Ahmed Pasha Quadri

It may be noted here that former
Minister and Leader of Opposition in
the Legislative Council, Shri
Mohammed Ali Shabbir, who had
contested from KamaReddy, had
failed to win the seat. Though
Congress, TDP and BSP had fielded
Muslim candidates from various
constituencies, none could be
successful.



Current Politics

The politics of Telangana has completely changed since its separation from Andhra Pradesh, which was once considered a bastion of Congress and TDP. After the formation of Telangana, the Bharat Rashtra Samithi - BRS (formerly TRS) ruled there. AIMIM which was against the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh has become an ally of BRS since the formation of Telangana state and both the parties are jointly running the politics of Hyderabad.



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At the time of the last election, Asaduddin Owaisi appealed to the Muslim voters to support the BRS except in Hyderabad where his party is not contesting, such as Asifabad, Mahbubnagar and Medak.

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If we talk about current politics, Congress, which was once the largest party in United Andhra Pradesh, is today sitting in opposition in Telangana with only six MLAs. Apart from this, MIM also has a strong hold on Muslim votes. The BJP has also slowly started making a stronghold in the state. In the recent Lok Sabha elections, BJP had also won four seats, which is a danger sign for BRS, Congress and other parties there.



Upcoming Elections

If we talk about the election promises, then the Muslims of the state seem to be somewhat satisfied with the working style of TRS, the reason for this is that Hyderabad, especially in Old Hyderabad, was often under curfew in the Congress state, but BRS with the help of MIM, Have overcome things to a great extent.

But instead of this, in the second case, when the state was formed, one thing was repeatedly said by TRS that they will implement reservation in education and employment for 12% Muslims, its non-implementation is enough to anger



the Muslims. Is. Apart from this, the 4% quota that Muslims get at present, which is a gift of Congress's time, is also helpful to a great extent in the present time. Instead, the BRS had promised 12 percent reservation during the election phase, nonfulfillment of which would probably harm the ruling party on the electoral surface in the coming days.

Opposition

If we look at it politically, you can say that at present Bharatiya Janata Party is the only opposition party in Telangana, Congress is probably not that vocal. The victory of the BJP in the recent by-elections is enough to show its growing influence. In the last assembly elections, BJP got only 6% votes, but at the time of the same Lok Sabha vote share had increased to 19% and four of its candidates had won. The victory of the BJP candidate in Dubbka, a seat equal to that of the Chief Minister of the state, where by-elections have been held in the recent past, is a wake-up call for these parties.

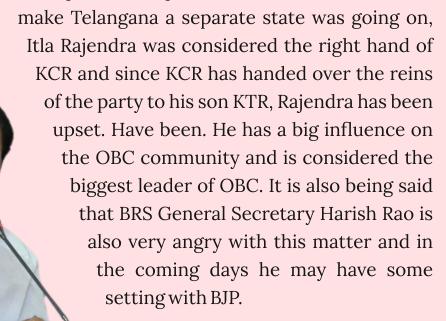


Caste Equation

If I talk about the caste equation, there are two-three communities in large numbers in Telangana. The vote bank of these two castes, Munnarkapu and the second largest caste, Reddy, is more than 40%. Apart from this, the influence of Velma caste also cannot be denied. Chief Minister KCR's caste is also the same. Apart from this, the Muslim community also has a significant influence in the state, which directly affects many seats politically. Keeping in view the OBC vote bank, the BJP has sent K Laxman, a prominent leader of this state, to the Rajya Sabha from the quota of Uttar Pradesh.

Now if we talk about AIMIM, the party of Asaduddin Owaisi, which has become a big name in the whole country, then its influence is only up to 7 to 10 assembly and two Lok Sabha seats and BJP is trying to unite the Hindu vote by targeting Owaisi in many places. Especially the talk of changing the name of Hyderabad to Bhagya Nagar is a part of this strategy of BJP.

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If you see from the point of view of the media, you will feel that there is only BRS, MIM and BJP in the state. BJP is being projected as a very influential party, but the reality is that BJP's influence is only in urban areas, while most of the seats in the 119-seat assembly are in rural areas. Apart from this, there is also a fact that whatever vote is with BJP now, it was actually once a voter of TDP party.

Muslim Politics

In Muslim political circles, you will often hear various social and political parties saying that if there is coalition politics then Muslims should get at least 10 seats. Apart from this, the municipal politics of Hyderabad should also come in the hands of Muslims. Apart from this, Muslims should also get a share in two Lok Sabha seats and as MLC.



The most important need of the hour is to fulfill the 12% reservation that was talked about for the Muslim community since the formation of the state. Apart from this, the repeated talk of allotting Rs 10,000 crore for the welfare of minorities should also be implemented. Apart from this, government efforts are also very important for the upliftment of Muslims through Urdu and Muslim Empowerment Scheme.



Congress



If we talk about Congress, at present Congress has won only 6 assembly seats, but when you study the elections in depth, you will understand that the difference in votes between BRS and Congress is very less. Election results can be reversed at any time. For this reason, in all the election analysis that has been done in the recent past, Congress would have been seen getting the lead. One big reason is also that the anti-incumbency atmosphere is slowly growing in the state against the BRS which has been ruling the state continuously since 2014.



Talking about the Muslim majority assembly in Telangana, they are as follows.

Chandrayangutta

Chandrayangutta Assembly seat is an important assembly seat of Telangana. AIMIM leader Akbaruddin Owaisi has been winning from this seat continuously since 1999. Amanullah Khan, once an AIMIM leader, has been winning elections from 1978 to 1994 on this seat, who later became the leader of the Majlis Bachao Tehreek Party. As such, AIMIM has sole rule in this seat in terms of vote percentage and in the last assembly elections this party got 68 percent votes. The most interesting thing is that in the 2018 assembly elections, BJP had fielded a Muslim woman, Shehzadi Syed, from here, who stood second with 15078 votes. If we talk about the caste equation of this seat, then 72 percent of the voters here are from the Muslim community, apart from this, 4 to 5 percent Dalit voters also influence the election.

Charminar

It would not be wrong if the Charminar assembly seat is also called the family seat of Asaduddin Owaisi. Asaduddin Owaisi's father Sultan Salahudin Owaisi was the MLA from this assembly seat from 1967 to 1985. Apart from this, Asaduddin Owaisi has also been MLA from this seat twice. AIMIM General Secretary Syed Ahmed Pasha Qadri has been MLA from this seat thrice till 2018. At present, AIMIM leader Mumtaz Ahmed Khan is the MLA from this seat. In the 2018 assembly elections, he got 53,808 votes as the winner. From this seat too, BJP candidate Uma Mahindra came second with 21,222 votes. 62 percent of voters on this seat belong to the Muslim community.



Yakutpura

Yakutpura assembly seat is also considered one of the strongest seats of AIMIM. AIMIM leader Mumtaz Ahmed Khan has been continuously winning the assembly elections from this seat since 1994. In the 2018 assembly elections, veteran AIMIM leader Syed Ahmed Pasha Qadri won from this seat with 69,595 votes. TRS candidate Sama Sundar Reddy stood second with 22,617 votes. With 62 percent Muslim voters in this seat, Kurmaguda also plays an important role in electoral politics. From BJP's side, Roop Raj is continuously staking his claim from this seat. In the 2014 assembly elections, he stood second with 32,420 (22.4%) votes.

Malakpet

Malakpet Assembly is also one of the Muslim majority seats in Telangana. 52 percent of the voters here are of Muslim voters. Since 2009, Ahmed Balala of AIMIM has been winning elections continuously from here. The electoral turnout in this assembly is always very low. The voter turnout in this seat was 42.36% in the 2018 assembly elections. In the Lok Sabha elections 2019, the turnout was even lower, only 37.37%. In the 2018 election, Ahmed Balala won the election with 53,281 votes. There was a huge distribution of votes on this seat. TDP's Muzaffar Ali Khan stood second with 29,769 votes. BJP candidate Jeetendra came third with 20,880 votes and BRS candidate Satish Kumar came fourth with 17,103 votes. In the Assembly elections 2014, BJP candidate Venkat Reddy came very close to victory by securing 45,375 votes.



Nampally

Nampally Assembly is one of the Muslim dominated constituencies in Telangana. In 2009, this seat was carved out of Asif Nagar seat under delimitation. AIMIM has been holding this seat since 2009 assembly elections. At present, Zafar Hussain, who was once the Deputy Mayor of Hyderabad, is an MLA for two consecutive terms. Congress candidate Mohammad Firoz Khan is also a strong contender from this seat, who had secured 48,265 votes in the recent elections. In this seat with 100 percent urban population, 58 per cent voters belong to the Muslim community. This seat is also one of the low polling seats where 45.46% polling was recorded in the last assembly elections and 39.72% in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

Karwan

Karwan Assembly is also a Muslim majority seat in the state of Telangana where the Muslim population is 56 per cent. Baddam Bal Reddy of BJP has been the MLA from this seat for three consecutive terms from 1985 to 1999. Since then, this seat has been the traditional seat of AIMIM continuously. Kausar Mohiuddin has been MLA from this seat for two consecutive terms. In the 2018 assembly elections, BJP candidate Amar Singh came second with 37,417 votes. Baddam Bal Reddy was defeated in the 2014 assembly election after the formation of Telangana state in this seat with 100 percent urban population despite getting 48,614 votes. The main contest in the election for this seat is between AIMIM and BJP.



Bahadurpura

Bahadurpura is the most Muslim dominated seat in Telangana where about 83 percent of the voters are from the Muslim community. AIMIM candidate Mohammad Muazzam Khan has been winning the elections for three consecutive times on this seat which came into existence after delimitation. The elections too are not being won one-sidedly in which Muazzam Khan alone is getting 75 to 80 percent of the votes. The opposition candidate gets a few thousand votes just to keep the heart. This assembly seat, which is part of the Hyderabad Lok Sabha seat, is also a seat with 100 percent urban population.

Bodhan

Bodhan seat is an assembly seat under Nizamabad district. TRS's Mohammad Shakeel Aamir has been winning the MLA from this seat for the last two times. A TDP stronghold from 1983 to 1999, the seat has been the traditional seat of Sudarshan Reddy Podduturi of the Congress till 2014. He has won elections from this seat three times in a row. In this seat, 28 percent Muslim voters and 15 percent Dalit voters play an important role in the caste equation. Congress's vote share on this seat is still 42 percent, which is enough to change the election results in the coming days.



Nizamabad (Urban)

Nizamabad Urban seat is one of the seats in the state of Telangana which is counted among the Muslim concentrated seats. Here 42 percent of voters belong to the Muslim community. Despite being a Muslim-majority seat, since 1962, a Muslim candidate has never been able to win an election from this seat. For the last two times, BRS's Bigla Ganesh Gupta has been reaching the assembly after winning the elections on this seat. In the 2018 assembly elections, Congress's Tahir Bin Hamdan stood second with 46,055 votes. Earlier in the 2014 elections, AIMIM's Majd Ali Shaikh had lost the election by only 10,308 votes after securing 31,840 votes. Part of the Nizamabad Lok Sabha seat, despite this assembly seat being Muslim-centric, BRS, which calls itself secular, does not field a Muslim candidate in this seat, raising many questions.

Jubilee Hills

Jubilee Hills is that seat of Hyderabad which can also be called posh seat. This seat, which has 100 percent urban population, also has a good number of Muslim population. 33 percent of voters on this seat are from Muslim community. This seat, which came into existence in 2009 after delimitation, does not disappoint anyone. Congress in 2009, TDP in 2014 and BRS in 2018 elections had won this assembly seat. In the last election, Maganti Gopinath defeated the INC candidate with 68,979 votes. In the 2014 Vidhansabha, the same MLA had won the election with TDP symbol. Despite the good number of Muslims, the absence of a Muslim candidate in the elections from here raises questions. Even Muslim party AIMIM had fielded Naveen Yadav in the 2014 elections.



Rajendranagar

Rajendra Nagar assembly seat is counted among the Muslim dominated seats of Telangana. Chevella Lok Sabha seat is a part of this assembly seat. Along with 29 percent Muslim population, 13 percent Dalit population is also decisive in electoral politics. Prakash Gaur, who came into existence in 2009, has won three consecutive elections on this seat since 2009. While he won the elections in 2009 and 2014 from TDP, he won the 2018 elections on the symbol of BRS. Muslims play an important role in the electoral politics of this seat. AIMIM also has a strong influence on this seat. Majlis gets 45 to 50 thousand votes in every election. It is also expected that in the coming days, AIMIM can win the election from here and make its own MLA.

Goshamahal

Goshmahal assembly seat is included in Hyderabad Lok Sabha seat which AIMIM has not been able to win till date. Mukesh Gaur of Congress had won this seat in 2009. After that, T Raja Singh, the firebrand leader of Hindutva and expelled from BJP, has been winning elections from here for two consecutive terms. T Raja Singh, who started his electoral politics from TDP, who has been associated with Choli Daman with anti-Islam and anti-Muslim statements, wins the election from this seat with a huge margin. In the 2018 assembly elections, this margin was reduced to 17,734 votes. AIMIM not contesting elections from this seat despite 24 percent Muslim population raises question marks.



Muslim concentrated Assembly Seats in Telangana

Sr. No.	Seat	Percentage
1	Bahadurpura	82.7%
2	Chandrayangutta	71.6%
3	Charminar	62.1%
4	Yakutpura	61.6%
5	Nampally	57.8%
6	Karwan	56.1%
7	Malakpet	52.1%
8	Nizamabad	41%
9	Jubli Hills	33.2%
10	Rajendranagar	28.7%
11	Bodhan	28%
12	Goshamahal	23.9%
13	Zahirabad (SC)	23.6%
14	Khairatabad	23.2%
15	Mahbub nagar	22.5%
16	Sangareddy	20.5%
17	Musheerabad	19.7%
18	Amberpet	19.4%
19	Murshidabad nampally	19.1%
20	Karimnagar	18.7%
21	Adilabad	18.6%
22	Tandur	17.7%
23	Banswada	16.6%



Sr. No.	Seat	Percentage
24	Secunderabad	16.3%
25	Kukatpally	16.3%
26	Nirmal	16.2%
27	Warangal East	15.1%
28	Maheshwaram	14.9%
29	Sanathnagar	14.6%
30	Mudhole	14.2%
31	Khammam	13.1%
32	Koratla	12.3%
33	Kama Reddy	12%
34	Quthbullapur	11.2%
35	Nalgonda	11%
36	Armur	10.4%
37	Serilingampally	10.4%
38	Secunderabad cantt.(SC)	10.1%
39	Jagtial	10%
40	Kothagudem	9.7%



Muslim concentrated Lok Sabha seats in Telanganaa

1. Hyderabad

Muslims - 59%

SC - 4.2%

2. Secunderabad

Muslims - 27.4%

SC - 8.2%

3. Nizamabad

Muslims - 17.4%

SC - 13.4%

4. Chevella

Muslims - 15.4%

SC - 14.1%

5. Zaheerabad

Muslims - 11.9%

SC - 17.8%

ST - 8.4%

6. Adilabad (ST)

Muslims - 11.7%

SC - 15.2%

ST - 21.9%

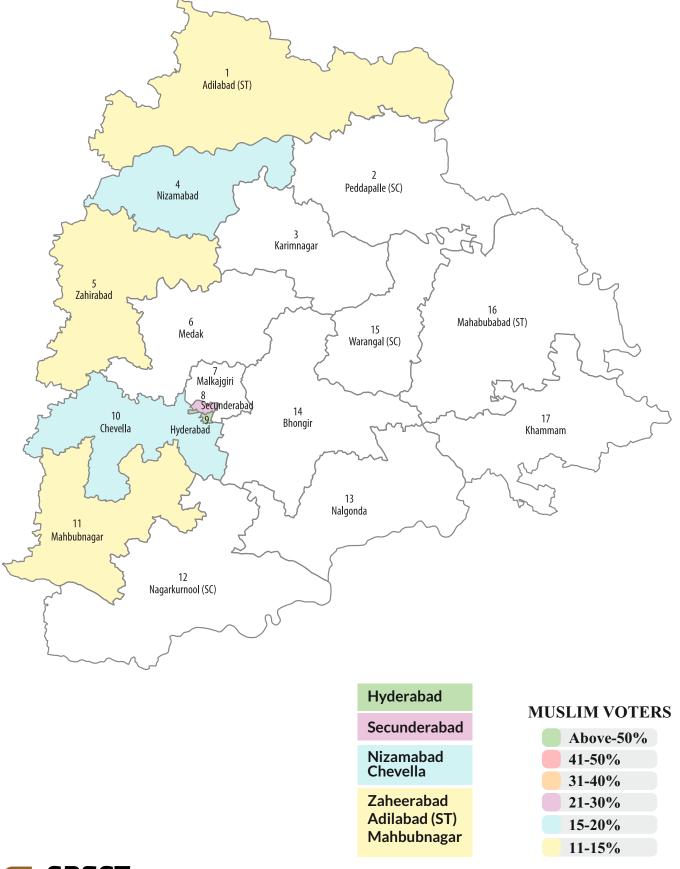
7. Mahbubnagar

Muslims - 9.4%

SC - 15.3%



Muslim Concentrated Lok Sabha Constituencies in Telangana







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